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APPLICATION

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P.O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

RE: UL-5 Zone, Reservoir A
Northwest Bayou Segnette Field
Jefferson Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **DOMINION EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, INC.** for the calling of a public hearing, after thirty (30) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters related to the **UL-5 Zone, Reservoir A**, in the **Northwest Bayou Segnette Field**, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate, such unit to be designated UL-5 RA SUA;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;

3. To designate the Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc. - S.L. 17510 No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed unit;
4. To designate Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc. as the unit operator for the proposed unit;
5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the UL-5 Zone, Reservoir A, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E;
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the UL-5 Zone, Reservoir A, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and
7. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The UL-5 Zone, Reservoir A, in the Northwest Bayou Segnette Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 8,969 feet and 9,140 feet, electrical log measurements (8,764 feet and 8,896 feet, TVD), in the Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc. - S.L. 17310 No. 1 Well, located in Section 20, Township 14 South, Range 23 East, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

A conference to discuss the proposed application and any opposition thereto was held at 1:30 p.m. on the 30th day of September, 2003, at The Onebane Firm, 102 Versailles Blvd., Suite 600, Lafayette, Louisiana 70502, (337) 237-2660. A list of the parties who attended the pre-application conference is attached. Randall C. Songy, attorney for the applicant, opened the conference with a brief discussion of the Rules of Procedures. David Comeaux, geological consultant for the applicant, explained the applicant's proposal and the geological, engineering and other bases therefor, and answered questions. Counterplans were presented by James Hardwick, on behalf of Churchill Farms, Inc. and by Louis Gilbert, on behalf of Harold Wainer. There was some discussion at the conference attempting to resolve the differences of the parties, but the parties were unable to reach an agreement. The conference was then adjourned.

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Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, by contacting **David Comeaux, at Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, 305 La Rue France, Lafayette, Louisiana, (337)233-9839.**

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


RANDALL C. SONGY

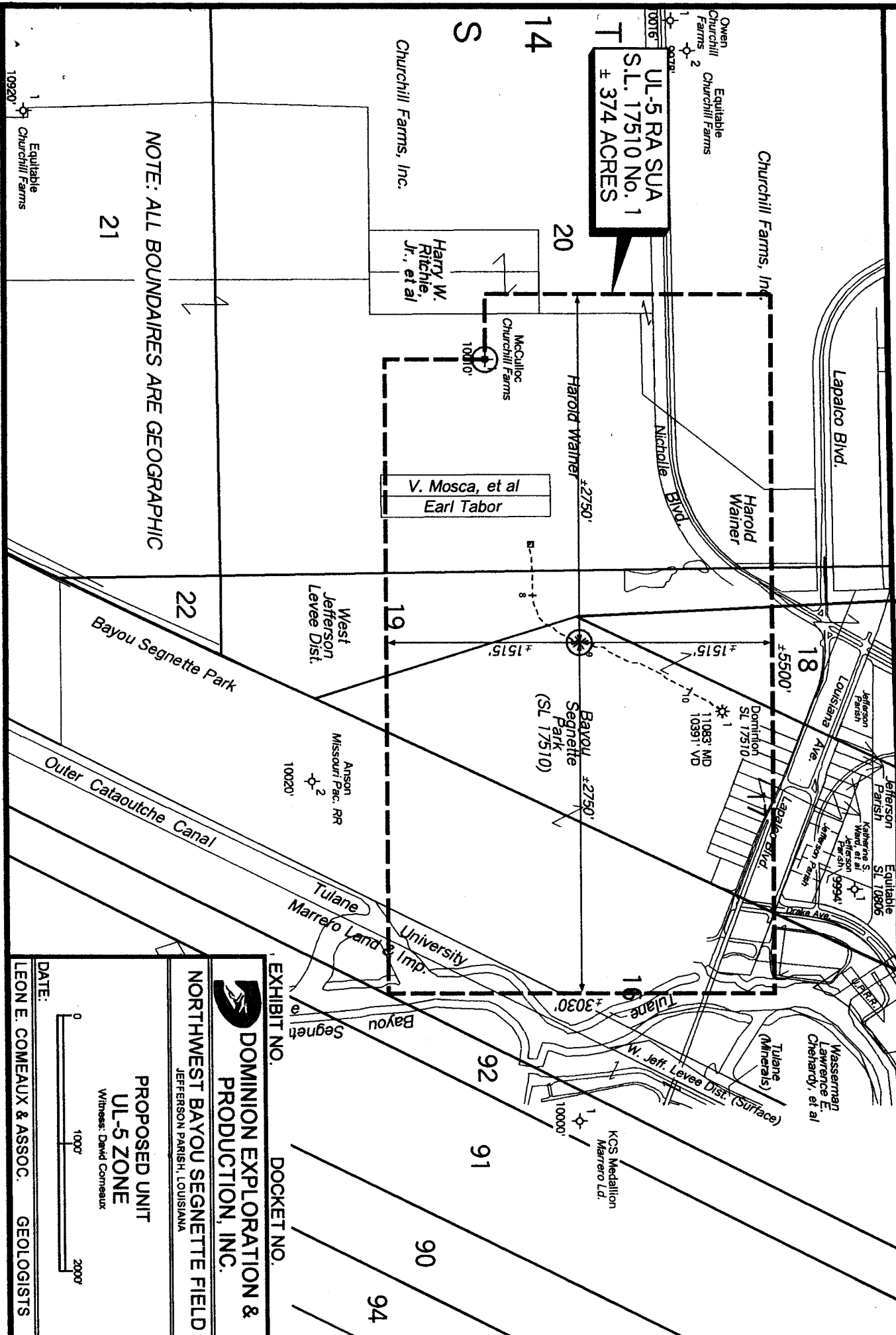
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Interested Parties
and Represented Parties

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NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

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Bayou Segnette Park

Outer Cataoutche Canal

West Jefferson Levee Dist.

Anson Missouri Pac. RR

Tulane University

Bayou Segnette

Wasserman Lawrence E. Chetard, et al

Tulane Minerals

KCS Medallion Marrero Ltd.

Dominion SL 17510

Bayou Segnette Park (SL 17510)

V. Mosca, et al Earl Tabor

Harry W. Ritchie, Jr., et al

McCulloch Churchill Farms

Churchill Farms, Inc.

Harold Wainer

Owen Churchill Farms

Equitable Churchill Farms

UL-5 RA SUA S.L. 17510 No. 1 ± 374 ACRES

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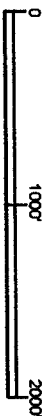
NORTHWEST BAYOU SEGNETTE FIELD

JEFFERSON PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT

UL-5 ZONE

Witness: David Comeaux



DATE: LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOC. GEOLOGISTS